

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-4 and 7-48 stand in this application. Claims 5 and 6 were previously canceled without prejudice. Although Applicant disagrees with the broad grounds of rejection set forth in the Office Action, Applicant has amended claims 4, 7, 9, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25-28, 31, 34, 37, 42 and 46-48 in order to facilitate prosecution on the merits. No new matter has been added. Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the standing claims are respectfully requested.

Allowed Claims

We would like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1-3, 10-15 and 21-24.

Allowable Claims

We would also like to thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 4, 7-9, 16-20 and 25-48 if amended to overcome the § 112 rejections and/or claim objections set forth in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the claims have been amended to overcome the rejections and objections set forth in the Office Action. Consequently, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Claim Objections

Claims 4, 7, 8, 16-20, 25 and 26-48 stand objected to based on informalities.

Applicant respectfully traverses the objections based on the above amendments and the following remarks. Applicant submits that claims 4, 7, 16, 17, 19, 20, 25, 28, 31, 37, 42 and 46 have been amended in accordance with the instructions in the Office Action, and removal of the objections with respect to these claims is respectfully requested.

With respect to claim 8, Applicant submits that no amendment is necessary because “LC components” are commonly known in the art and no further definition is required for a clear understanding of the claim. Consequently, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the claim objections.

35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 4, 7-9, 20, 26, 27, 34, 47 and 48 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 for not particularly pointing out and distinctly claiming the subject matter which the applicant regards as his invention. Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection based on the above amendments. These claims have been amended in accordance with the Office Action, and removal of the rejections is respectfully requested. Applicant further submits that the above amendments are made to overcome the § 112 rejections and are not made to overcome any references. Accordingly, these amendments should not be construed in a limiting manner.

Conclusion

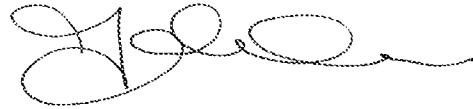
It is believed that claims 1-4 and 7-48 are in allowable form. Accordingly, a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is earnestly solicited.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 724-933-9338 to discuss any matter concerning this application.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 to the credit card in the previously filed credit card authorization form.

Respectfully submitted,

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